

McFarland Loren L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McFarland Loren L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 201 MENTOR DRIVE
 (Street)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 10.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | | M | | 13,080 | A | \$ 7.625 |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 10.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | | M | | 9,420 | A | \$ 7.625 |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 49 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 48.99 | 53,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 48.98 | 52,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 48.96 | 52,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 48.95 | 52,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 900 | D | \$ 48.93 | 51,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 48.92 | 49,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 48.91 | 49,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 48.89 | 45,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 700 | D | \$ 48.88 | 44,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 48.86 | 35,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 48.85 | 35,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 900 | D | \$ 48.84 | 34,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 48.83 | 34,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 48.82 | 33,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 48.81 | 32,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 8,700 | D | \$ 48.8 | 24,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 48.77 | 24,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 48.76 | 23,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 48.75 | 23,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 48.97 | 22,200 | D |
| | 08/28/2006 | S | 700 | D | | 21,500 | D |

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Common Stock ⁽²⁾ \$ 48.94

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option Award | \$ 10.25 | 08/28/2006 | | M | 5,000 | 07/28/1999 07/28/2008 | Common Stock 5,000 |
| Stock Option Award | \$ 7.625 | 08/28/2006 | | M | 13,080 | 05/14/2000 05/14/2009 | Common Stock 13,080 |
| Stock Option Award | \$ 10.25 | 08/28/2006 | | M | 5,000 | 07/28/1999 07/28/2008 | Common Stock 5,000 |
| Stock Option Award ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 7.625 | 08/28/2006 | | M | 9,420 | 05/14/2000 05/14/2009 | Common Stock 9,420 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McFarland Loren L 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111 | | | CFO | |

Signatures

/s/Loren L
McFarland

08/30/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. McFarland continues to hold 116,500 of fully vested options, 32,500 of unvested options and 25,000 of unvested performance stock units which can convert to a maximum of 50,000 direct shares.
 - (2) After these transactions, Mr. McFarland holds 21,500 shares consisting of 1,500 common shares owned directly and 20,000 of unvested restricted shares.

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